

SENATE BILL 3257

By Burchett

AN ACT amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to  
contractors providing public safety related goods  
and services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new, appropriately designated part:

**§ 12-3-1301.**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or private law or charter  
provision to the contrary, the majority ownership interest of any business  
enterprise supplying public safety-related goods or services to any unit of state or  
local government must be vested in one or more corporations or companies  
domiciled in this country.

(b) As used in this part, "public safety-related goods or services" means  
essential equipment utilized by police officers or others for law enforcement or  
traffic safety purposes; or essential equipment utilized by firefighters or  
correctional officers in the performance of their duties; or the provision of private  
sector employees to provide law enforcement, traffic safety, firefighting or  
correctional services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it,  
and shall apply to contract entered into or renewed on or after such date.